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The Honorable Carl M. Levin
Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Levin:

I wanted to get back to you in response to the question you raised about Josef Mengele at my briefing of the Senate Armed Services Committee on 5 February.

I expect you know that the Department of Justice has just ordered a full-scale investigation into the Mengele case. You can be assured that I appreciate the seriousness of the issue, and that the Central Intelligence Agency will cooperate to the full extent possible in the investigation. Presently we are assisting the Department's Office of Special Investigations in its review of all existing government documents concerning Mengele.

Meanwhile, our officers are very much aware of the deep interest in the whereabouts of Mengele and will keep me apprised of any new developments. Should anything new come to light here or abroad, I will make certain that it is placed in the appropriate hands.

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Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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